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DENSITY BY ADAPTING WRITE
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ERROR SIGNAL AS IT VARIES
FROM ID TO OD"

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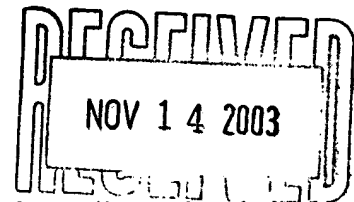
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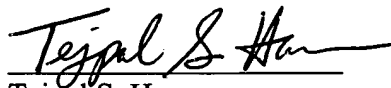
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